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PARAGRAPHS CONCERNING MICHIGAN

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Nov. 27.—An example of unselfish devotion to public duty is chronicled in the labors of Fred W. Green, Ionia, mayor of that city for so many years that the name and date of service of his predecessor is forgotten. The review of cities as observed by the League of Michigan Municipalities gives Mayor Green a salary of \$400 a year. In his own right he is a millionaire several times over. There are a number of cities listed by the League as having mayors who receive from \$25 to \$100 annually. Grand Ledge pays its mayor \$25 a year; St. Johns is listed as paying its mayor \$72; Ypsilanti pays \$1 per year and several cities, like Cadillac and Big Rapids, pay nothing.

Cities in Michigan during the past year have installed about 20,000 miles of street lighting equipment as an aid to beautifying cities at night and to provide protection.

Michigan boasts of a state wide super power system 1,500 miles in length. This system is owned by the Consumers' Power company and it serves 159 thriving cities and towns. Electrical resources of this system total about a million horsepower, with 171,000 additional horsepower now under construction and soon ready for release.

Hunters generally this year are stronger than ever for the one-buck law. More deer are in the woods now than for many years past, they say. It was left in the natural increase for deer this year to wipe away the major part of the prejudice against the present law. It is estimated that around 40,000 hunter's took out deer hunting permits this year. About half the number are expected to obtain deer.

Thirty-three cities in Michigan now have city managers to conduct the business of the municipalities. The salary of \$1,400 is the lowest paid, at Big Rapids, while one other city pays \$1,800, four others \$2,000 per year, three \$2,400 and the balance from \$2,600 to \$7,000. Fred Locke, Grand Rapids, and Fred Harris, Escanaba, are in the latter class.

DID YOU KNOW THAT:
Frank Croul, Detroit's commission-

er of police, is the highest salaried police chief in Michigan. He draws \$7,500 per year. M. D. Castle, Union City chief of police, is one of the lowest paid, he receives \$760.00.

Fifty-four cities in Michigan have secretaries of chambers of commerce.

The bonded debt of all the cities in the State of Michigan is but a trifle over \$225,000,000. Detroit's bonded debt alone is nearly half, \$140,163,430.

The tax rate of Gladstone per thousand dollars assessed valuation is \$90.84 for all purposes. Her school tax is \$56 of the total.

The first white settlers arrived in the vicinity of Escanaba in 1846.

Escanaba boasts of being the only city on Lake Michigan that completely purifies its water and, as well, completely sterilizes its sewage.

The Holstein Freisian association of America will meet in Grand Rapids in June, 1925.

But 11 per cent of Roscommon county is in agricultural use.

Resort land in Roscommon county, while but 2.4 per cent of the total has a bigger assessment than any other classification and pays 28.3 per cent of the county's burden.

670 acres of Roscommon land comprises all the villages in the county. The state owns 28 per cent of the county land which has reverted thru nonpayment of taxes.

The State of Michigan owns 733,475 acres of vitality unproductive cut over land that has reverted thru lapse of tax payments. This land formerly bore excellent timber.

Roscommon county has 14 fair sized chicken ranches.

During the last five years Michigan has lost thru abandonment 275 miles of railroad.

St. Clair county has completed 20 miles of concrete pavement this year.

The Pere Marquette has offered to deed its abandoned right of way in Berrien county, with a bridge worth \$150,000, to the county for highway purposes.

Some young fellows in business appear to spend most of their time honking their horns, while others are learning to use the steering wheel.

JAPPA LODGE VISITS GRAYLING

CONFER INITIATION UPON FIVE CANDIDATES.

It was indeed a most pleasant occasion among the Masonic fraternity last Saturday night when the officers and a number of members of Jappa Lodge, F. and A. M., of Bay City were their guests. About 25 Masons from the "Glad Hand" town arrived at various hours Saturday afternoon, via autos, and were most cordially welcomed by Worshipful Master Johan Bruun and other members of Grayling Lodge.

Lodge was opened at about 6:00 o'clock and upon invitation from Mr. Bruun, the visiting officers occupied the official stations, as follow: Worshipful master, E. A. Russell; senior warden, A. R. Gray; senior deacon, S. J. HeinMiller, and Mr. Race, secretary. Harold Jarmin, L. J. Kraus and Carl Peterson, members of Grayling Lodge, occupied the stations of junior warden, junior deacon and tyler respectively.

After conferring the first section of the third degree, the candidates being Dr. H. H. Pool, Axel Peterson, Herbert Smith, Carl Jensen and Clark Yost, the lodge closed for refreshments and the men enjoyed a real dinner, served at the ladies of Grayling Chapter, Eastern Star. The banquet room was pretty with nicely set tables, each with bouquets of cut flowers. The food was delicious and abundant and was prepared and nicely served by the ladies of the Star Lodge.

While the gentlemen were enjoying their smokes there were a number of short talks, all of which were interesting and entertaining.

The second section of the initiatory work was conferred by the famous Fellowcraft degree team of Jappa Lodge, and was wonderfully well executed. The lectures were given by E. A. Russell, master of Jappa Lodge and A. R. Gray, senior warden of Jappa Lodge.

During the speaking at the banquet Master Johan Bruun of Grayling Lodge assured the visitors a most cordial welcome and the appreciation of Grayling Lodge for having come to Grayling. In response Worshipful Master Russell thanked the members for having invited them to come, and assured them that they were having a good time, and extended most cordial invitation to Grayling Lodge to visit them in Bay City. It is hoped and expected that the invitation may be accepted in due time.

Other speakers at the banquet were R. D. Connine of Grayling Lodge and Rev. Patterson of Jappa Lodge and the five new members of Grayling Lodge. During the banquet Clark's orchestra furnished music and were very highly complimented by the guests and home members.

The entire evening was very enjoyable, and the fine cordial feeling that has long existed between the members of Jappa and Grayling lodges was more than ever firmly cemented, and we are sure that those present will long remember the occasion with profound pleasure.



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TOURIST AND RESORT INDUSTRY OUT OF CRADLE.

Robert Rayburn, of Alpena, president of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau, is very enthusiastic over the unusually bright prospects presented for Northeastern Michigan thru the tourist and resorter. The active and general interest shown by the attendance at the annual meeting at Bay City, October 28, is one of the bases for Mr. Rayburn's enthusiasm. The active interest evidenced by representatives from Wayne County and counties in the Thumb district is one of the weathervanes to which Mr. Rayburn pointed in support of his optimistic view.

In a statement Mr. Rayburn says: "The tourist and resort industry in East Michigan, which up to the present has been virtually in its cradle, is out of its swaddling clothes and in the summer of 1925 will flower and develop in an amazing manner. One reason for this conviction is the indications which are seen on every hand and especially in the southern part of our section of the state that there has been an awakening to the commercial significance of the tourist and resort trade."

"A few years ago this industry was in a stage of infancy; today it is in a condition of robust, healthy development that is attracting the studied attention of a great many people. All this young industry needs to make it one of the biggest industries in the state is sustenance. This sustenance includes among other ingredients, cooperation and team-work. It is obvious that these and other necessities will be forthcoming.

"Wayne county and counties in the Thumb had representatives present at the annual meeting in Bay City last month. These representatives are all business men of known acumen. They have studied the tourist trend coolly and calmly and they went on record as being wholeheartedly for it. The co-operation of these sections of the state will give the movement an impetus that will advance it to the point it should have in the sun."

"The tourist and resort industry affects everyone in Michigan in one way or another. It frequently means real prosperity for the entire community, and our people are to be congratulated in the assistance which will be forthcoming from the lower part of the state in placing our section on the map."

A circular letter has been sent out from the office of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau, urging resort and tourist organizations to carefully investigate all advertising propositions submitted to them. All kinds of schemes are being offered, some good, some bad and many indifferent, worthy. A plausible presentation often makes perfectly valueless propositions look promising. If desirable, the Bureau is ready to personally investigate these advertising propositions and to pass upon their desirability. Other organizations similar in principle to the bureau, render this service to their members.

The city of Midland appreciates the growing importance of the tourist trade as reflected in plans which are already being made. The Fair grounds will continue to be a free camping site, following recent official action. Business men are planning the installation of conveniences and accommodations not heretofore available to the tourist. The completion of the Stanford and Edenville dams will place Midland on the threshold of a new resort section. Active interest among Midland business men in the tourist phase of the work of the NorthEastern Michigan Development Bureau is evidenced in the new members which are being enrolled.

Mackinaw Island, the most famous of middle west resorts, is displaying a revived interest in advertising to attract the tourist and resorter. There has been a rehabilitation of the Mackinaw Island Civic Improvement Association and an advertising budget has been established. Recently the organization appropriated \$1,000.00 for the three tourist associations in the state. The East Michigan Tourist Association will receive one third of this amount.

WANTED: A SHOT GUN.

The editor of a Michigan paper states that he borrowed a Winchester rifle recently and started up the street to deliver the weapon to the owner. The delinquent subscribers got it into their heads that he was on the warpath and every one he met insisted on paying what they owed him. One man wiped out a debt of ten years standing. On return to the office he found a load of hay, 15 bushels of corn, ten bushels of apples, 22 bushels of potatoes, a cord of wood and a barrel of turnips that had been brought in. All the country editors are now trying to borrow Winchesters.—Utica Sentinel.

G.-H.-S. "PEP"

EDITORS:

Maude Taylor, Astrid Ahman,

Eva Hendrickson, Cora King.

"Jokes"

We wonder why the pencil sharpeners are busy at 1:05 o'clock.

Mr. Smith (in basket ball practice): "Double dribble, Astrid!"

Astrid Ahman: "No, I didn't double dribble, I just bounced it twice."

Found on an examination paper of one of the 6th B's:

Question: What is ventilation?

Answer: Ventilation tells us what kind of food, and we should ventilate our food.

Miss Sharpe (giving a question in English Lit.): "The book is her's or henn, which pronoun would you use?"

Carlyle Brown: "Neither one, hian."

Mr. Burnham (in Chemistry class to girls and boys speaking when others are called upon): "Reynolds is a nice name, but we all cannot have it, and it is possible for some of you girls to be named Robertson, but not you boys."

Personals.

Rose Newell and Frank Willett of the 1st grade have returned to school after a week's absence.

Glee Club girls are planning a supper at Corwin's Tuesday night.

Several have returned to school after two weeks vacation spent hunting.

Mr. Burnham went to Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

Ruby Stephan taught the fifth grade Monday, Miss Meyers being ill was unable to be at school.

There have been two new basket balls purchased this term.

Marcella Sullivan, former captain of the basketball team of the G. H. S., has been chosen captain of the hockey team of Michigan State Normal college, Ypsilanti.

Report cards come out a day early.

this month because of two days vacation.

SENIOR CLASS OF 1924—WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

James Richardson—Michigan Agricultural college, Lansing.

Aubrey Barrett—Michigan State Normal College, Ypsilanti.

George Granger—Working.

Carl Johnson—At home.

Farnum Matson—Working.

Almer Smith—At home.

Edgar McPhee—?

Wesley LaGrow—Working.

Carl Olson—?

Lipman Landsberg—Working.

Edward Trudeau—Working.

Rufus Edmonds—?

Finley Klingensmith—Pennsylvania?

Henry Ahman—University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Wilbur Gould—?

Bernice McNeven—At home.

Helen Sherman Bugby—At home.

Marcella Sullivan—Michigan State Normal, Ypsilanti.

Fedor Montour—Mercy hospital, Grayling.

Helen Ziebell—Ferris Institute.

Cleribel Lovely—Ferris Institute.

Luanna Lietz—Bay City Mercy hospital.

Beulah Collen—Detroit Business University.

Francesia Corwin—Now Mrs. Carl Hanson.

Florence Corwin—?

Ruth Harrington—Teaching.

Nyland Houghton—Working.

Clarence Ingalls—Working.

Grace Nelson—At home.

Lena Difford—?

We wish to correct the statement made in last week's news that, Eva Hendrickson received a bronze medal for having four words per minute in typewriting. It should have read forty words per minute.

The freshmen gave a party for the sophomores last Friday evening. A very enjoyable time was had by all.

The second number of the Lyceum course was given Monday evening in the High school auditorium. The entertainer of this was Miss Maude Willis, an elocutionist, and everyone enjoyed it very much.

PROPOSED ABANDONMENT OF RAILROAD FACILITIES.

The Manistee & North-Eastern Railroad Company and the Michigan Trust Company, as Receiver, have made application to the Michigan Public Utilities Commission for permission to abandon the entire line of the Manistee and North-Eastern Railroad, and to dismantle and remove all tracks and structures and dispose of the right-of-way and property appurtenant thereto, in such manner as may be lawful.

This application will come up for hearing before the Michigan Public Utilities Commission at its offices in Lansing, Michigan, on the eleventh day of December, Nineteen Hundred Twenty-Four, at nine o'clock, in the forenoon, Central Standard Time, or on such other date as said hearing may be adjourned to, by order of this Commission. At this hearing all parties interested in the matter will be heard.

Michigan Securities Commission, Lansing, Michigan.

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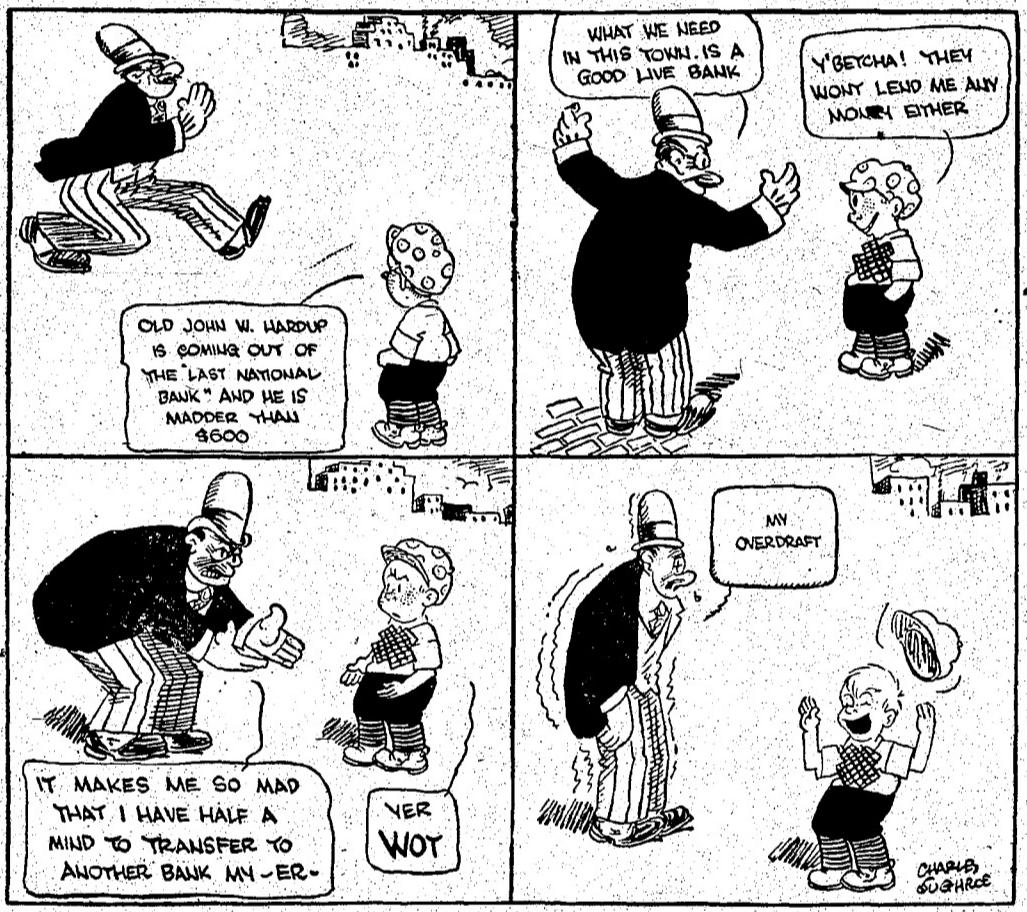
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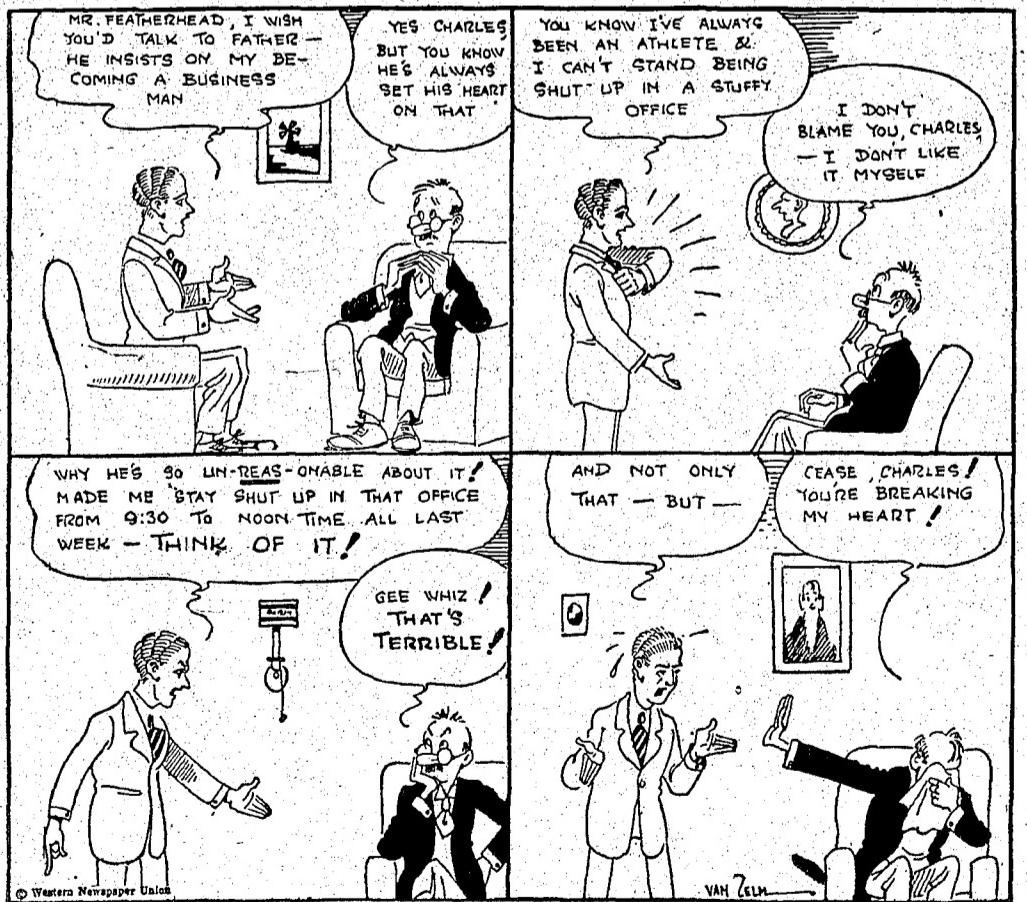
Events in the Lives of Little Men



A Threat



Ironical Recognition



Waste wealth, never health.

Patience is the great buckler.

The Kitchen Cabinet

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If you wish to appear agreeable in society you must consent to be taught many things which you know already.

TAPIOCA DISHES

Tapioca is a dessert which may safely be served to the children. It is especially inviting when combined with fruit. Take one cupful of sugar, one-half cupful of quick cooking tapioca, one-half teaspoonful of salt and three cupfuls of boiling water. Cook until the tapioca is transparent, then pour it into a well-greased baking dish and cover the top with peeled and quartered apples. Bake until the apples are done. Serve hot or cold with sugar and cream.

** Maple Tapioca.*—One may use one and one-fourth cupfuls of brown sugar with a half teaspoonful of maple flavoring if the maple syrup or sugar is not at hand; add one-half teaspoonful of salt and three cupfuls of boiling water to one-half cupful of tapioca. Cook in a double boiler after the first ten minutes of cooking and serve cold with cream.

** Tapioca Custard.*—Soak two-thirds of a cupful of tapioca one hour in cold water, drain, then add to four cupfuls of scalded milk and cook in a double boiler for half an hour. Beat three eggs slightly, add one-half cupful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt, and pour on gradually the hot mixture. Turn into a buttered baking dish, add one tablespoonful of butter and bake thirty minutes in a slow oven.

** Tapioca Rabbit.*—Cut fine one cupful of rich cheese, add it to a pint of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one level teaspoonful of mustard, red pepper to taste, and two level tablespoonsfuls of quick-cooking tapioca. Cook until thick in a double boiler or chafing dish and just before serving add a well-beaten egg. Serve on toast or crackers.

** Peach Tapioca.*—Drain a can of peaches, sprinkle with powdered sugar and let stand one hour. To one cupful of tapioca, add three cupfuls of boiling water, one-half cupful of sugar and one-half teaspoonful of salt. Cook until the tapioca is transparent. The peach juice from the can may be used, adding enough water to make the three cupfuls of liquid. Line a mold with the peaches, fill in the tapioca and bake thirty minutes. Serve with cream.

** When I was one-and-twenty*

I heard a wise man say,

Give crowns and pounds and guineas,

But not your heart away;

Give pearls away and rubies,

But keep your fancy free.

But I was one-and-twenty,

No use to talk to me.

—A. E. Housman.

GOOD THINGS IN SEASON

A drink which will keep and may be used in hot weather can be prepared now from cranberries.

Cranberry Juice.—Take five quarts of cranberries, scald them until their skins crack, then strain through a fine cloth. Make a syrup of two pounds of sugar and one quart of water, then mix all together to make four quarts. Bottle and seal and when used, fill the glass with crushed ice and pour in the juice to fill the glass.

Pineapple Cake Dessert.—In an iron spider put one cupful of brown sugar, and one-half cupful of butter. When melted lay in as many slices of pineapple as the spider will hold and cook gently for ten minutes, then pour over the following mixture: Cream one-fourth of a cupful of butter, add one cupful of sugar, two eggs, yolks and whites beaten separately, one and one-half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonsfuls of baking powder, one-half cupful of milk and one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cook on top of the stove for one minute, then put into a hot oven for forty minutes. Turn out on a platter, cool and serve with whipped cream.

Carrot Marmalade.—Wash and scrape enough carrots when put through the meat chopper to make three cupfuls. Boil or steam until tender. Wash and peel two oranges, putting the peeling from one orange through the meat grinder and cutting the other in fine strips. Place these in water and boil until tender. To the hot carrots add four cupfuls of sugar, the juice of three lemons and orange rind cut into bits, one cupful of water, using the water in which the orange peel was cooked. Cook all together until the syrup is thick and the fruit is clear. Three slices of pineapple may be added in place of the orange, making a different flavored marmalade.

Fruit Salad.—Cut in halves and remove the seeds from Tokay grapes. Slice into small bits celery and firm juicy apple, combine equal parts and mix all together with French dressing. Arrange on leaves of lettuce, mixing a few broken leaves of iceberg lettuce with the other ingredients of the salad.

Do not add the pepper to French dressing until ready to serve it, as it has a tendency to separate the dressing.

Magnificent.—Maid, the famous bay trotting mare, held the one mile trotting record from 1871 to 1874, taking it from Dexter in 2:17 and losing it to Rarus in 2:18 1/4. She lowered the record to 2:14 before losing it.

Sister's Beau.—What do you think your sister would like for her birthday?

Bobbie.—I think she'd like a new beau.

Mum's the Word.

She had just been kissed. "I'll pay for this!" she stormed. "I tell my father and he'll—" "But, dear"—he started to object. "Sh! Here he comes now."

There is no smoke without fire.

LINGERIE IN GIFT LIST;
COATS OF NOVEL FABRICS

SO FAR as femininity is concerned this is fast becoming a silken world. From head to foot, under and outer garments of silk are encroaching on the fields of those made of other fabrics until one wonders where all the silk comes from. But all that glitters is not gold and all that shinners is not silk. Processes for making artificial silk and for giving a silky luster to cotton fabrics have reached a high stage of excellence. "Imitation is sincerest flattery" and these less expensive mediums that have much of the sheen and daintiness of silk help out in answering the demand for silky clothes.

Undergarments have reached a de-

style. It is of pink crepe de chine with border of alencon lace at the top of the chemise and narrow edging of val at the bottom. Groups of fine tucks and tiny ribbon flowers finish the adornment and shoulder straps are of satin ribbon. The drawers are trimmed in the same way. A set like this, either of silk or fine cotton, is easy to make and an enviable Christmas gift.

The happy possessor of a coat made of one of those warm fabrics that rival fur can look winter in the face and even say: "Please to meet you." Manufacturers of these fur-like materials have woven them in the close imitations of natural furs that everyone is familiar with—but they



PLAYING HORSE

Now of all the make-believe horses in the world Daddy made the best one.

He hadn't four legs, it was true. Of course that was a pity. Still, if he had four legs he wouldn't be Daddy.

So that was something to think about.

And he could make a very nice make-believe horse.

He wore a harness so beautifully. He cantered and galloped and sometimes he almost ran away.

At least it was very hard to keep him back. You had to say "Whoa" a great many times, and pull at the harness, too.

The harness was a beautiful one.

It was of many colors and it had been knitted. It was round and strong, and it had lovely jingling bells upon it, too.

Sometimes Daddy wouldn't go at all.

You just had to urge him and beg him.

Once he had tried lying down.

But that time he had got up again when he was given a chocolate.



lump of sugar hadn't made Daddy get up, but he grinned when he saw the chocolate, and got up at once.

It was one he particularly liked. He could tell from its shape that it had a hard center and he liked hard centers in the candies.

Then Daddy had been a beautiful horse after that.

Oh, he had given them a splendid ride—or perhaps it should have been called "run"!

Sometimes just Nancy drove him, and sometimes Nick did, and sometimes they both did together.

In any case he was a most beautiful horse.

Well, one day they were rushing along out of doors. It was a beautiful, clear, sunny day, though there was snow on the ground.

Daddy was running hard with the harness about him, and Nick and Nancy were running after him.

Sometimes he pulled them on a sleigh, but today they were just off on a most magnificent run and walk.

As they were dashing along and the bells were jingling, a horse and sleigh came along.

The horse was quite astonished by the sight of such a strange looking horse as Daddy.

For Daddy was rather a strange looking horse even though he was a very nice looking Daddy!

The horse became quite excited and almost went off the road—he went off to one side, almost bucking so that the people in the sleigh had a great deal of trouble keeping it from upsetting.

But finally the horse seemed to realize that there was nothing for him to be frightened about and he calmed down and went on again.

"Well," said Nick, "I didn't think Daddy would frighten a horse."

"Neither did I," laughed Nancy.

"Ah, you see!" said Daddy. "He thought if there were many more horses such as I, he would be completely put out of business."

"He has seen automobiles—queer looking things he thought them at first."

"He is used to them now."

"Then he began to see things in the air which weren't birds at all, but which actually carried people."

"And now he saw me!"

"Well, it made him feel quite frightened and nervous. But he soon calmed down again."

"He saw what a peaceful looking animal I really am!"

"Oh, Daddy," shouted Nancy, "to think that our fiery steed should almost cause an upset."

"We're certainly a dashing turn-out."

"We certainly are," said Nick.

"Only I hope we don't turn out any others except ourselves," Daddy said.

Ate All They Had

My nephew had attended a birthday party for one of his little boy friends.

Next day I asked him what they did at the party.

He replied, "We ate it all up."

Tongue Twisters

Dolly Dorothy did no dishes daily.

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Florence fried few fish Friday.

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Simple silly Simpson sat serenely soaking soap.

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Should six sick shell-shocked soldier shoe-sole stitchers stitch shoe soles solely?

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Sickly Susan surely shot seventy-seven Saturday.

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Manly Murton managed many mean minnows Monday.

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Foolish Fanny fried forty-four fish Friday.

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Silly Susie sat sewing stockings Sunday.

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Sharkey's stocking shop shows stocking shopping shoppers shocking stocking stocks.

Two Coats for Midwinter.

light color. Pink is far in the lead as a color choice, but orchid, light green, maize and turquoise are well represented. Lace, net and embroidery tucks and plaitings contribute a big share of the trimmings in favor just now. Alencon lace has been revived, but is not more liked than val, filet and cluny laces. Net and embroidery appear on some of the simplest but prettiest new lingerie pieces. In underclothes as in outer garments the mode leans toward simplicity.

A plain weave in the same kind of velvety fabric is shown in the coat at the left. The arresting style note is an applique trimming of the same fabric in a darker color. Dyed muscat makes the cuffs and a collar which is extended into a long facng, nine inches wide, down the entire length of the front. These coats, although they preserve the straightline silhouette, are quite wide.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

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Put to Odd Uses

With certain designers, cretonne is enjoying a vogue. One favorite actress has some of her coats lined with cretonne instead of silk and cretonne panels set into some of her most formal frocks.

Fringe Is Popular

Fringe is more than ever popular. With fur, it is high among the season's style trimmings. Many costumes employ both fur and fringe.

Recalls Middle Ages

Among the newer shoes seen at present is a pump reminiscent of medieval times. The likeness comes in the pointed toe, which is extremely long, though not—as in the Middle Ages—turned up at the tip.

Buckles Worn Again

Buckles are edging their way into favor once more. They are seen chiefly on afternoon slippers, the evening slipper usually remaining plain.

BOYS SUITS

Think of Buying
Real \$10.00 Boys
Wool Suits Dur-
ing this Sale at--

\$7.⁸⁵

ALL EYES THIS WAY! IT
TELL YOUR FRIENDS! PHONE YOUR NEIGH-

FRANK DREESE CUT

Extra!
BLEACHED
COTTON
Regular 25c Grade
19c Yard

Extra!
GINGHAMS
Fine Mercerized
Pinks, Blues, Plaids
30c Kinds Go for
24c Yard

Mens Lace
PANTS
of Khaki Cloth
Will Go at
\$1.98

Mens Wool
ARMY PANTS
Regulation Length
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MENS
High Top
16 in. Elk Lace boots
will go at
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CHILDREN'S
Sweaters
All Wool and Brush
Wool, assorted colors
\$1.98 And
Up

EXTRA!
Outing Flannel
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Regular 23c Value at--- Yard
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A BIG LOT OF \$3.00 HOUSE
DRESSES WILL GO IN THIS
BIG SALE AT---
\$1.48

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BIG STOCK OF KNEE AND
PANTS WILL GO IN
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Sheep Lined Coats
HERE'S REAL GOOD \$8.95
BARGAIN FOR MEN WHILE THEY LAST

Shirts and Drawers
MENS HEAVY FLEECED
SHIRTS AND DRAWERS
ALL SIZES AT
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HEAVY UNION SUITS ALL \$1.69
SIZES. THEY'LL GO IN
THIS SALE AT

MACKINAWS
Men's Heavy Soo Wool
Mackinaws Will Go in
This Big Sale at
79c

Heavy Rubbers
Mens heavy Sock or
Shoe Rubbers Will
Go Fast at Only
\$1.69

UNDERWEAR
For Children, Misses and Boys
85c, 95c, \$1.35

A Store-Wide Selling Event, Rig
A Sale From End to End

Thousands of dollars worth of merchandise tagged for
the Out-Quick-Route. Prices will be low and immediate
action must be taken. We have gone through the
entire stocks from beginning to end, cutting the prices
right and left.

This is not an ordinary sale, but a whole hearted selling
event involving a great portion of our new and high quality merchandise. No matter how busy you
may be at home, drop everything and be here Friday
morning sharp at 9 o'clock.

Don't miss the Opening hour by a single

OVERCOATS

Men, think of buying
good overcoats during
this sale at only---

\$14.⁸⁵

OVERCOATS

Another lot of mens
overcoats will go fast at
the low price of

\$16.⁸⁵

THIS SALE WILL MAKE HUNDREDS OF N

PLAY SUITS

"Oh Mama" brand grey
outing nicely trimmed

79c

MOTHERS

Here's your chance
to get little knit
sack sets for the
little tots at only

\$4.98

BLOUSES

Sample Silk, Long
Sleeve Blouses, Regular
\$3.50 Kinds,

\$1.98

YAI

Home
In Skeins,
colors out

\$1.98

Womens

GALOSHES

Will Go At

\$3.98

100 Pairs

LADIES

SHOES

\$5.50 and \$6.00 Values

\$2.45

One lot at 75c

Blankets

Genuine Nashua
Wool Nap, \$5.95
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Locals

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1924.

Today is Thanksgiving Day.

Jacob Miller who has been employed in Gaylord is now clerking in the City restaurant.

Charles Kuehl of Saginaw is at his cottage on the AuSable for a few weeks hunting.

Mrs. N. P. Olson is in East Jordan visiting her son Waldemar, and family, called there owing to the illness of Mrs. Olson.

Peter Lovely and daughter Veronika spent the week end visiting in Bay City and Big Rapids. At the latter place they visited Clarabelle and Richard Lovely, who accompanied them to Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mason and family are spending Thanksgiving in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reagan and daughter Elaine are spending Thanksgiving in Bay City.

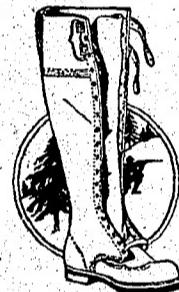
Frank Stanfield of Flint has joined Clark's orchestra in this city. Mr. Stanfield will be in Grayling indefinitely owing to his ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jerome and family arrived Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. They will remain over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hagle who have been in Grayling the past four months at the home of their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey, left for Detroit enroute to Miami, Florida last week.

Last call for Christmas greeting cards. We cannot guarantee delivery in proper time after next Saturday forenoon. Our line is exclusive and no two families in Grayling will have the same design. Avalanche.

Sturdy Shoes for Men as Shown by E. J. Olson



WHEN the snow falls and the great outdoors beckons you, you'll want the proper footwear. The kind we are featuring presents the twofold advantage of comfort and wear--they're the sturdy shoes that have made men come back for another pair.



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Prices f.o.b. Buick Factory; government tax to be added. Ask about the G.M.A.C. Purchase Plan, which provides for Deferred Payments.

Grayling Auto Sales Co.
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When better automobiles are built, Buick will build them.

Herman Manson of Big Rapids spent the week end at his home.

Miss Ruth Gregory spent the week end at her home in East Jordan.

Thomas Buckley of the M. C. R. R. Bay City was a business caller in Grayling Tuesday.

Mrs. Rupert Porter of Gaylord spent Thursday in the city visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle have as their guest over Thanksgiving, Mrs. M. C. Coyle of Bay City.

Take no risk. Fire insurance is too cheap to be without. Phone 1112. Palmer Fire Insurance Agency.

For the pleasure of her house guest Mrs. Stephan Doster, Mrs. L. J. Kraus entertained a few friends at ten Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jorgenson and daughter Betty of Ypsilanti are spending Thanksgiving with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adele Jorgenson.

John Benore, Kathryn and Carlisle Brown spent the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskell at Big Rapids. Mrs. Haskell was formerly Miss Lenabelle Struble.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson and twin sons of Johannesburg visited relatives in Grayling last Sunday. Robert Reagan and family accompanied them home in the evening.

Louise Babb of Bay City spent the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Babb. He was accompanied by Joseph Watton of Bay City who came on business.

Anyone wishing a pretty homemade doll to remember some little tot with at Xmas time, please phone No. 892 anytime during the forenoon or evenings.

Mrs. Joseph Morency who has been visiting her daughters and son and their families, who reside in Detroit and Pontiac, for several weeks has returned home.

The Ladies Aid society of Frederic will meet at the home of Mrs. E. McCracken, Wednesday, December 3rd at which time all members are requested to be present.

The Ladies Aid society of the Michigan Memorial church will meet with Mrs. Darveau, Friday afternoon, Dec. 5th. Will all members of the Aid try and be present.

R. P. Hardy of Cheboygan was in Grayling for a few days taking instruction from Manager E. W. Dawson of the A. & P. store. He is now student manager of a store in St. Ignace.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield and Miss Jane Keyport left yesterday to spend Thanksgiving in Gladwin, guests of Mrs. Canfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller. Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport, who are now in Cleveland will join them there.

Henry Trudeau got his nose broken Saturday night when he ran into a car driven by James Kilbigs who had stopped on account of a flat tire. Both cars were slightly damaged, but Mr. Trudeau was the only person injured.

Marshall A. Atkinson has purchased the late James Sweeney property on the south side, consisting of two lots and one good sized residence and one small one. This is a good piece of property and for the past year or more was owned by Capt. Hardin Sweeney of Camp Devens, Mass.

Supervisor Edward S. Houghton reports that his tax roll is completed and ready to turn over to the township treasurer just as soon as the latter has filed his bonds. This is several days, about 20 Ed says, earlier than the tax roll has been ready in Grayling township, and perhaps the county, before.

A beautiful appointed dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle Thursday evening. The guests were placed at seven small tables which were centered with bud vases of flowers, bouquets of roses were arranged throughout the rooms which gave a pretty setting for the party. After dinner bridge was enjoyed. Mrs. R. H. Gillett and Charles Tromble holding the highest scores.

Mrs. C. M. Morfit was the guest of honor at a very pleasant affair given by the Good Fellowship club at the home of Mrs. Charles Coyle Tuesday evening. Mrs. Morfit has been a member of the club for some time and the occasion was given in appreciation of the splendid work by her as a member.

Announcements have been received by Grayling friends of the marriage on Wednesday, November 26th of Miss Gertrude M. Charbon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arfield Charbon of Flint to Mr. Vernon W. Dakins. The Charbon family were former residents of Grayling.

E. J. Ritenburch of Fletcher, who was arrested on a charge preferred by Game Warden Ruben S. Babbitt, for killing a doe, in violation of the game laws, demanded a jury trial. Thursday was set for the trial before Justice Kraus, the jury finding Ritenburch to be guilty. He was sentenced to pay fine and costs amounting to \$71.25.

The State papers the latter part of the week contained accounts of the fatal death of Mrs. Leon Charbon of Grand Rapids, wife of a former Grayling boy, and the son of H. Charbon, an old resident of Grayling. Mrs. Charbon driving her automobile crashed into a moving train at Grand Rapids and died a short time after injuries received. The husband and four small children survive.

The Avalanche is in receipt of a letter from Salling Hanson Company informing us that the Board of Directors of that Company had resolved to notify all water consumers that from June 1st, 1925, they will discontinue to furnish the Village with water unless some suitable arrangement can be made with the Village council. We believe this matter is being considered by the Village council. Property owners are deeply interested in this matter and will expect the Village council to adopt some plan whereby the Village may be assured of fire protection. Without such protection Grayling will change from a fourth class fire risk to sixth class, and where the fire risk is now normal, the insurance rate on normal risks is now 66 cents per \$100 for three years, it will then be 80 cents. All other property will be affected in proportion. No doubt the Council realized that matter should not be delayed until the eleventh hour, as it affects everyone living in the Village.

NOTICE
The Ladies' Aid society of the M. P. church of Frederic will hold a bazaar at the town hall, Saturday, December 6th. Apropos a specialty intermixed with many other necessities. There will be many bargains you will miss by not attending this time.

Man's Horsepower.
Compared with other motors, a laboring man has been rated by French investigators as having about one-ninth horsepower and an efficiency of 80 per cent.

T. P. Petersen left Tuesday night for Grand Ledge on business in the interest of the Grayling Box Co.

Mrs. George Clise and son Kenneth left Saturday for Bay City and Flint to visit relatives over Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Barber of Chicago are visiting the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Barber of Frederic.

Mrs. Rosanna Case returned last week from several weeks visit in the southern part of the state.

James Bowen returned the first of the week from the Upper Peninsula, having filled his deer license as usual.

Ed. McRae of Bay City and Earl Stafford of Boyne City were callers at the home of E. G. Clark this week.

There will be a regular meeting of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 88 on Wednesday evening Dec. 3rd.

Walmer Jorgenson has been at his sub-division near Toledo for several weeks past, assisting in the sale of lots.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Feldhauser in Maple Forest township on November 23rd.

Frank Smith of West Branch spent a few days last week visiting his daughters Mrs. Frank Tetu and Miss Colette Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Letzkuus entertained a few friends at dinner last Thursday evening, the party enjoying "500" afterward.

In honor of her husband's birthday anniversary, Mrs. Adolf Peterson entertained twelve guests at dinner last Thursday evening.

Elgie Parker, who is employed at the Model bakery is spending the week visiting his brother Cecil Parker and family in Gaylord.

Mrs. Johnson, mother of Arnold and William Johnson, who makes her home with the latter suffered a slight stroke of paralysis Sunday evening.

Most of the local school teachers left during yesterday for their homes or elsewhere to spend the Thanksgiving vacation.

H. A. Clemetsen and family expect to occupy rooms above Burke's Garage soon, having had their furniture moved here from Bay City this week.

Wayne Ewalt accompanied his grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ewalt to Belding yesterday, where they will spend Thanksgiving with relatives and remain until the end of the week.

Some person by mistake took my new pair of rubbers at the Masonic meeting Saturday night. Whoever has them please return them. Clark Yost.

Mrs. Rosa Sweeney, who has been with her daughter Mrs. Edward Simpson in Detroit since leaving Grayling has gone to Boston to visit her son Captain Hardin C. Sweeney for a time.

Miss Anna Peterson will go to Gaylord the latter part of the week to accept a position in the Harold VanBurden print shop. The latter recently purchased the business of Frank Weber at that place.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet next Thursday, December 4th at the home of Mrs. St. Pierre. Mrs. Delmar and Mrs. Eckert will assist Mrs. St. Pierre. The meeting is being held on the first instead of third Thursday in December in order to complete Christmas arrangements.

The W. R. C. Ladies spent a social afternoon Friday at the home of Mrs. Hans Petersen. Five hundred served as the pastime during the afternoon. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Earl Dawson, Mrs. Adler Jorgenson, Mrs. John Matthiesen and Mrs. John Isenhauer. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed later in the afternoon. This was the last social meeting of the W. R. C. ladies.

John Mulanger, Paul Leany and Joe Mulanger were convicted in Justice Kraus' court Tuesday forenoon on a charge of having molested an automobile. They were arrested by Sheriff Jorgenson and Deputy Ralph Hanna. The former two were sentenced to imprisonment in the county jail for ten days and Joe Mulanger 15 days. It appears from the evidence that Frank Millikin and family were driving their Ford car on M. 14, near the Mrs. John Love residence, when a car bearing an Ohio license struck them, partly wrecking the car. The Ohio car did not stop to ascertain if there was any damage or anyone hurt but instead drove right along. The Millikin car could not be run and Mr. Millikin took his wife and children to the Mrs. John Love home and during the time he was away some person or persons almost stripped the car of everything that could be detached. Two tires, both cushions, horn, motorometer, tools and other things were stolen. This was all done within a half hour and when Millikin returned and found what had happened he returned to the Love home for assistance. When he returned again to the car he found the two Mulangers and Leany with their auto backed up to the wreck and seemed to be in the act of removing the battery from the wrecked car. It is quite the opinion of the officers that they were the same persons that robbed the car the first time. In the trial Mulanger was asked how it happened that he was under the Millikin car with a wrench, and he replied that when passing there that morning on his way to Frederic he dropped a wrench but concluded not to stop for it but would get it when he returned. His story, said the Justice, was hard to believe, and he found the young men guilty. All three are now serving time in the county jail.

ANNOUNCEMENT
A complete pneumatic tube system operates through the entire hotel, facilitating the distribution of mail and helping to speed up service. Supplementing the tube system is the telephone equipment, which consists of a battery of electric typewriters. A message written on one floor is almost instantaneously reproduced on the machine of another designated floor.

The mechanical equipment of the 1200 room hotel is housed in two entire basement, part of another subterranean room, the entire sixth floor and the roof towers. Despite the large number of machines necessary to the equipment of the building, noise has been kept to an absolute minimum by mounting all the machines on cork mats and also by the extensive use of "Maxim" silencers.

An elaborate ventilating system will keep the hotel from the lowest subbasement to the thirty-second story flooded with fresh air. Every hour a total of 1600 tons of air will be supplied to and from the building.

All public rooms of the hotel are refrigerated by the means of the one hundred ton capacity refrigerating machines in the basement. The air to the main rooms is cooled by drawing it through a mist of chilled water, and the pipes leading to the rooms are insulated with cork. During the summer months an oven temperature ranging from 72 to 75 degrees can be maintained in the public rooms.

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In all public rooms provision is made for the reception or broadcasting of speeches or music, and throughout the hotel the main corner suites are also equipped to receive radio entertainment at the desire of the guests.

Every electrical device to be found in the modern metropolitan theater is included in the special equipment of the grand ball room which has accommodations for 1000 diners at one time. A temporary stage and drop curtain, as well as special lighting equipment, will make possible the production of entertainment calling for the most elaborate scenery.

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10c

Domes of Silence, better than castors, once on furniture, stays and lasts the life time of the furniture and will not get out of order. Gives protection to floors and rugs, are the perfect footware for furniture, per set of 4—

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A grinch seldom locates in a healthy body.

A hard boiled egg really has no thicker shell.

No cement will ever mend a broken promise.

Home for some people is where the automobile roads are smoothest.

A salesman gets the same thrill from landing orders that a farmer gets from harvesting fruit and grain.

Don't be so concerned over what

people might think about you; the chances are they seldom think about you at all.

If you understand what you're trying to do your job is half done.

It's simply impossible for an honest and a dishonest man to work together.

It certainly is fine, when you're so cold you can't sleep, to have someone get up and find an extra blanket for you.

Hubby—Can't agree with him—every woman proves the reverse is true.

Wife (reading)—A humorist here says it isn't use that makes a man's head bald, and asks who ever saw a bald chin?

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Koretz, alias Lou Koyte, described as the smoothest and most dangerous confidence man in the United States, and for whom a world-wide search has been conducted for the last year, has been arrested here.

Koretz was taken into custody by assistant state's attorneys of Chicago, on a warrant charging use of the mails to defraud in a \$2,000,000 swindle.

Koretz waived extradition and is now enroute to Chicago.

According to the two attorneys, the prisoner left Chicago nearly a year ago with \$2,000,000 in cash carried in a handbag.

Since last March he has lived in Nova Scotia, where he purchased "Pinehurst," a historic residence near Liverpool. He paid \$15,000 for the property and has since made additions to the extent of \$35,000.

He represented himself as a man of wealth who recently had suffered a severe illness. He wore a full beard, which he explained as necessary, owing to an infection of the teeth and jaw.

He admitted, the officers said, that he was the man described in a circular as Leo Kornitz, wanted for a \$2,000,000 fraud in Chicago and for whose arrest a \$10,000 reward was offered. It is said that Koretz has admitted the main features of the charges against him.

Although Koretz' swindle was popularly known as the "Bayano River Oil Bubble," his schemes took in other things than oil.

Police said Koretz left a wife and two children during which he disappeared and has never communicated with them.

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The dairyman who has his cows freshen in the fall will have a good winter occupation. He will be employed at that time of the year when milk is high and when he has little else to do. His cows will be dry in the hot summer months when he will have to devote a great share of his time to irrigating, caring for and harvesting his crop; in fact this system works admirably.

Now is the time to breed the cows for production next fall.

I am acquainted with a man who is not milking any of his cows now. He is literally poverty stricken and owes heavily at the bank. In the same locality is another man who has practically the same number of cows, and they are all fresh. They will be dry next summer.

This is one of the hundred little things that go to make success in dairying—one of the little things that the prosperous farmer does not overlook.

Systematize your breeding operations so as to have the cows freshen in the fall.—H. R. Lascelles, Field Man for the Colorado State Dairy Commission.

Use Grain Mixture That Adds Weight to Calves

The dairy division at University farm, Minnesota, has been conducting some experimental work whereby the dairyman who sells whole milk may find a solution for calf feeding problems. The results of the experiments indicate that calves can be raised successfully on a grain mixture of four parts ground corn, one part linseed meal, one part bran, and a legume roughage—alfalfa hay—after being weaned from their milk diet at the early age of 50 to 60 days.

The hay and grain should be placed before the calves when they are very young, the object being to get them started on dry feed as soon as possible and to give them all the feed of this kind they will clean up. Best results are obtained by feeding the hay and grain in about equal quantities.

One of the calves in these experiments was weaned at the age of 60 days and thereafter fed grain mixture and alfalfa hay. At the end of the trial this calf weighed 377 pounds and was 10.1 per cent normal. Another calf weaned at the age of 45 days was raised on 461 pounds of milk and a grain mixture and alfalfa hay. At 158 days old it weighed 335 pounds and was 10.3 per cent normal—Minnesota College of Agriculture.

Richest Milk Is Always Last Drawn From Udder

The first milk given by a cow generally starts under 1 per cent, while the last milk drawn from the udder may test as high as 10 per cent. Just why this is has never been scientifically demonstrated and the supposition that the cream rises to the top of the udder as it does after the milk has been drawn is just as logical as any other reason that might be given.

It is a fact, however, that the richest milk is always the last drawn from the udder in milking and for this reason a thorough job of milking should be done and the cows milked dry.

It is possible to milk the cow rapidly enough to place the entire job in one time. The pavement may be laid all in one piece without joints. In case, however, a mixer is not available or the builder does not have the equipment to finish a piece of concrete of this size, it may just as well be placed in sections that are of a convenient size to be filled and finished off by hand.

A five or six-foot square is about the most convenient size for hand mixing and finishing and the job may thus be done at odd times by the owner himself. The squares should be marked off and a two-inch plank firmly staked

to the ground.

Cows should be given a chance to show whether they will respond to better feeding. If they don't show an increase—at a profit—then it is time to look for better cows to take their place.

The bull should not be allowed to run with the cows. Allowed to do so, he may oversee one cow and greatly injure his powers for service. One service each heat period suffices. More are unnecessary and overtax the bull.

Up to the time that the calf is six months old, silage should be sparingly fed.

If cows are permitted to stand in the stable a few minutes after they come in to be milked they will give more milk and not be as nervous.

A successful milk substitute for young calves, consisting of a mixture of twelve parts of beef blood with one part each of cornmeal and oatmeal, has been devised by the Indiana experiment station.

In feeding silage it should be borne in mind that one pound of hay is, under average conditions, equal to three pounds of silage; so if a cow is fed thirty pounds of silage daily, it will replace ten pounds of hay.

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JOSSELYN'S WIFE

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JOE'S CONFESSION

SYNOPSIS.—Ellen and Joe Latimer, orphans, without means, make their home with their Aunt Ellen at Port Washington, small New York town. Ellen is studying art, her expenses being paid by Mrs. Sewall Rose, girlhood friend of her mother, Mrs. Rose, who died. Ellen invites Mrs. Rose to a Thanksgiving house party and the girl's mother comes. She comes from the station to Mrs. Rose's. Ellen rides with a remarkably attractive young woman and a much older man. She takes them for father and daughter, but they are indeed Mr. and Mrs. Josselyn. Ellen does not "fit in" with the younger members of the party, and is miserable. Leaving for her home next morning, Ellen meets Gibbs Josselyn, son of her fellow guest. He has discovered his wife's infidelity and is not on speaking terms with the couple. Declining to stay at Mrs. Rose's, Gibbs drives Ellen to the station. They miss the train and Gibbs undertakes to drive her to her home. Her mother is hurt, but it is not thought to be serious, and she and Gibbs part. He has been attracted by the girl, and she by him. Ellen's injury proves to be a bad one, and she is an invalid. Recovered, she is taking part in the town's Memorial Day festivities when Gibbs Josselyn, on a yachting trip with a friend, George Lathrop, meets her again. The feeling between them has strengthened since they parted. They leave Port Washington man and wife. Nearly seven years later Gibbs and Ellen, Josselyn, with their son Tommy, come back from France to New York. There they meet Gibbs' wife, Lillian, the old, ill-feeling forgotten Gibbs and Ellen make their home with the elder Josselyns, at Wheatley Hills, just outside New York City. Gibbs, a painter, is getting along, looking for a studio in which to assume his portrait painting. Ellen sees that her husband is attracted by his youthful stepmother's beauty. Joe Latimer, Ellen's brother, is tentatively engaged to marry Harriet Lathrop, Gibbs' daughter. Gibbs secures a studio. The rift between the younger Josselyns widens. On Lillian's part it is more a flirtation than anything serious. Joe Latimer, Ellen's brother, has come to Port Washington and feels he should marry her, giving up Harriet Lathrop.

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She had won him with the oldest and simplest method. Lillian might have said that there are many tools for the opening of a man's heart, but flattery is the handle that fits them all. She had flattered him so steadily yet so subtly that before many weeks Gibbs had come unconsciously to hunger for the sweetness of her glances and her words, had known that no least charm or gift of his was unappreciated. She had told him that there were beauties in his hand, in the crisp curve of the silver hair from his forehead, she had said that there was sometimes a look in his eyes that made a little boy of him again. She had a hundred names for him; he was "her grandad," "her hawk," he "frightened" her; he was "cruel" to her. Sometimes she would thrill him from head to heels by raising piteous eyes to his face and half-murmuring half-whispering:

"Don't look at me so today, Gibbs. I'm sad enough without that terrible look of yours. It makes me a naughty child again, Gibbs—I'm afraid of myself when your eyes say things like that!"

It was no longer play-acting for Gibbs, although there was no real tragedy in it for him yet, there was nothing but excitement and suspense, and thrilled anticipation. He did not definitely plan any future for their love; perhaps he did not even call it love. He was carried off his feet by the atmosphere of adulation in which he was floating, and Lillian's extraordinary physical charm had bound him tightly in her tolls.

With Lillian, too, the game had progressed beyond its calmly defined limits. She was absolutely incapable of love, as she herself knew. She had never loved any human being but herself in all her life, although she had cultivated in herself many of the soft and endearing appearances of love. The sex sense, also, was strong in her, she had more than her share of unfailing instinct in this respect, and perhaps the only times when she was truly happy were when she knew herself to be drawing steadily toward her some new admirer.

She loved the preliminaries, the first full, innocent look into a man's eyes, the first significant phrase that brought to his consciousness the startling knowledge: "Why, I am, and you are you!" She knew the pretexts by which he would manage to send her a first note; she knew just what to say and what to imply in her first answer, and that he would keep it, and read it a hundred times.

"Who is she?" Ellen asked sharply, after a pause.

"She's just a—just a girl in the village," he answered, rousing himself from dark musing. "You never met her—they've only lived there two years. It was before I ever thought of marrying any one. Harriet was in college, you were in France—it isn't very easy to explain it to you! I knew it wasn't easy, all the time—and yet I couldn't end it all, somehow—!"

"Was it real—with her?" Ellen asked, as he hesitated. Joe flushed deeply.

"I guess so!" he answered, embarrassed.

"She—she wasn't that sort of a girl?" Ellen asked.

"Oh, my God, no! She hadn't ever had another man friend—she wasn't allowed to go to the village dances, even! She—she was a good little girl." Joe sank his head on his arms again.

"You didn't promise marriage, Joe?" Ellen, who was thinking hard, asked anxiously.

"What do you think I am?" he answered, impatiently. "Of course I asked her to marry me!"

Ellen flushed with shame. She had no previous knowledge by which to

successes. The Josselyn name had been a powerful "Open Sesame," but she knew in her own soul that there had been failures, too, snubs and coldness, there were persons who never had accepted the second Mrs. Josselyn, and who never would.

She said to herself that Gibbs' so-called friends would not come to his tea; but they did come, and their attitude of affectionate admiration toward him was not lost upon Lillian.

Hitherto her position as the wife of a prominent and rich man had satisfied her. She had never outlived her first sense of triumph in achieving it. Only a year or two before, she had assured Lindsay Pepper that she was not inclined to change it for any charms that youth and love could offer. But now she perceived new heights. Gibbs Josselyn's wife would have the world at her feet.

Lillian concerned herself with no details. She left those to others. She simply dwelt upon the thought: Gibbs Josselyn's wife would have the world at her feet.

"Joe—she will spoil your life!"

"Has," he amended simply.

"For this little village girl," Ellen summarized bitterly, in a whisper, "you may lose the woman you really love your whole future! Joe—Joe—Joe! How could you?"

The man was miserably silent. After a moment Ellen spoke again: "Who knows about it, Joe?"

"Her mother knows. Nobody else! The mother is a decent sort, the only decent one in the family. She hasn't been unkind to her. Poor girl, nobody could make her feel any worse!"

"Oh, dear!" Ellen's tone was utterly discouraged and despairing.

"She says that she can never marry now," Joe pursued, gloomily, "you may lose her to another man. She says she could never look a daughter of her own in the face and tell her! My God, I don't know what to do about it! I've walked the floor, thinking of it, many and many a night!"

Ellen looked up with sudden hope. "But how do you know that she was good, Joe? Mightn't she be just telling you so?" Her voice lost confidence at his look. "Not?" she said, subsiding.

"She's not that kind!"

"Well," Ellen said, feebly, "if she doesn't want you to marry her; if you offered, and she has refused—I don't see that you can do anything more about it. It isn't even as if you had met Harriet afterward—you always knew, and always loved, Harriet, and you—you owe something to Harriet!"

"I owed something to Harriet," Joe admitted, heavily.

"You mean—that you can't ask Harriet, now?" Ellen said, with quick concern and disappointment.

"Well, I can!"

"No, I suppose not!" she conceded, unwillingly. "She would have to know!" For a moment she pondered, with a thoughtful face, then suddenly she brightened. "Joe!" she said, "why don't you go and tell George the whole story? He's so broadminded—and he loves you both—loves us all! If he wanted to take Harriet abroad again, have some time elapse, at least he'd understand why you couldn't ask her now."

"I—I thought of that!" Joe said, somewhat sharing her confidence.

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FARM BUREAU NOTES
R. D. BAILEY
County Agricultural Agent

Finishing.
The third car of tuberculosis cattle was shipped from Grayling Saturday, Nov. 22.
The next and last car will be shipped from Grayling Nov. 29.
In all there were found 95 tuberculosis cattle in Crawford county.
The doctors have finished their work and gone.
A second test will be made in the spring.

It will pay everyone, owning cattle, to clean the barn thoroughly; then to scrub with scalding water and concentrated lye; then spray with a disinfectant.

This applies to every farmer, whether he lost cattle by tuberculosis or not.

Germs of tuberculosis are too small to be seen with naked eye. They can't be scraped out with the barn shovel.

Some who put off this cleaning up or clean up in a careless way are going to live to regret it.

The doctors tested 217 herds; 1534 cattle; found 95 reactors, 52 infected herds. Percentage of reactors was six and 2-tenths per cent.

Otsego County.
Otsego county tested 4855 cattle; found 219 reactors. Their per cent of loss was 4.51, or a shade more than four and one-half per cent.

In one township there the loss ran to 9 per cent. In one township in which 99 cattle were tested no reactors were found. One farm out of every five in Otsego county had reactors.

Crawford County averaged very nearly one farm in every four having reactors.

Getting Their Money.
Everyone has received a check for the carcass value of cattle shipped from Grayling Nov. 5.

Checks are now being given out for cattle shipped from Frederic on Nov. 12.

Purebred Bull Free.
The New York Central Lines has a fine registered purebred Holstein bull that they will loan to the right farmer in Crawford county, free.

The bull is right in the prime of life. Action will have to be taken quickly, or the bull will be loaned to another county. This will be a splendid chance for some farmer who believes in purebred stock, who could not raise the \$200 to \$300 to purchase an animal like this.

This will be a real test whether the farmers really want better blood in their stock or not. See the county agent for particulars.

Lime.
Who wants to go in on a car of splendid, fine agricultural limestone at the lowest rate ever offered us? Shipped from Afton, just east of Indian River.

A lot of us are never going to get very much off the farm until we lime to grow larger crops of legumes—clover, alfalfa, sweet clover. Many thousands of other farmers have found liming necessary. We badly need it on most farms here. See the County agent at once so we can have car come to haul lime home on first sleighing.

Not Quitting.
Although Henry Ford has withdrawn his offer to lease the power and to purchase certain property from the government, at Muscle Shoals, for the purpose of manufacturing cheaper fertilizer, the American Farm Bureau does not propose to give up the fight to have this power used for the purpose of making cheaper fertilizer.

The Wall Street Journal of October 22 shows how glad Chile is that Ford withdrew his offer, because so much of our fertilizer comes from Chile if Ford had been allowed to develop Muscle Shoals for the American farmers' good, it would have spoiled a very soft snap for Chile. Read the extract:

"Santiago, Chile—Henry Ford's withdrawal of his offer to take over the Muscle Shoals project has resulted in a considerable boom in the Chilean Nitrate industry. Chile is the greatest nitrate producer in the world and the United States is her principal customer. With Ford in control of Muscle Shoals, on an announced program of making vast quantities of nitrates from the air, Chilean producers saw ruin ahead of them."

"Nitrate shares in London rose from 2 to 3 points as soon as news of withdrawal of the Ford offer was received.

"Although the dispatch says the Chileans saw ruin facing them if Muscle Shoals is used to make cheap fertilizers for the farmers, the facts will not confirm it. True, it would shift the tax burden from the backs of American farmers to the Chileans, but the industry could afford to do away with the tax if modern methods of obtaining nitrates were employed by them. A more modern method of taxation would be a blessing to the country, and some of its high officials freely admit it."

"What the Farm Bureau has done in the past on this project is by no means lost, nor is the keen edge of the fight for principle even dulled."

Eggs always sell well in Grayling in the winter. Vast quantities of eggs are shipped in because our farm-

ers do not bring in enough of them. Why not clean, spray and whitewash the hen house; feed a better ration and get lots of eggs to sell?

In the great International Egg Laying contest, in which a thousand hens are engaged at our Agricultural College, the hens are treated thus:

A very small percentage of the pens have shown any signs of inc. colds. These have responded to treatment. We are using one pound of Epsom salts to each hundred birds in the drinking water where any colds have made an appearance. The individual birds are treated with the formula, one part Oil of Eucalyptus, ten parts Oil of Petrol, this is injected into the nasal openings.

Several of our contestants have inquired regarding our feeding methods so we are publishing herewith the rations which are being fed on the Contest plan:

The birds receive a light feed of scratch feed the first thing in the morning and a full feed in the evening. Sprouted oats are fed for a green feed at nine o'clock. Semolina-buttermilk at the rate of five pounds to a hundred birds is fed at eleven o'clock. Some of the pens are not consuming quite so much semolina as they probably will after becoming accustomed to it. Dry mash is before the birds at all times.

Scratch feed:
Cracked Corn..... 50 pounds
Whole wheat..... 50 pounds
Dry mash:
Ground corn..... 30 pounds
Ground oats..... 20 pounds
Bran..... 20 pounds
Middlings..... 20 pounds
Meat scrap..... 10 pounds
Fine salt..... 1 pound
Ground limestone..... 13 pounds

Gumption.
Who among us has the gumption to rise out of the common level and do better than the crowd is doing?

PROTECTING AN INVESTMENT.

Abraham Lincoln humorously said of a neighbor's assets. He has a wife and two children which I should think were worth thirty thousand dollars to any man."

A family is indeed a golden investment and needs the same protection and care that any investment requires. For three generations the editors of The Youth's Companion have felt the same responsibility to the families of subscribers as if those families were their own. In taking a subscription they have accepted a trust; they have done their part to see that the family investment increased in value through the development of character and a taste for the good things of life.

The 52 issues of 1923 will be crowded with serial stories, short stories, editorials, poetry, facts and fun. Subscribe now and receive:

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2. All remaining issues of 1924.
3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1925. (Sent only on request.) All for \$2.00.

4. Or include McCall's Magazine, the monthly authority on fashions. Both publications only \$3.00.

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Subscriptions received at this office



Get at the Cause

Many Grayling Folks Are Showing How to Avoid Needless Suffering.

There's nothing more annoying than kidney weakness or inability to properly control the kidney secretions. Night and day alike, the sufferer is tormented and that with the burning and scalding, the attendant backache, headache, and dizziness, life is indeed a burden. Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic to the kidneys—have brought peace and comfort to many Grayling people. Profit by this Grayling residents experience:

Mrs. Rob. Taylor, Elm St., says: "Backache was the first symptom of kidney trouble in my case. When I bent over to pick up anything, sharp twinges caught me across my kidneys. Constant headaches wore me out and I often had spells of dizziness. My kidneys were weak and acted too often. Doan's Pills did not fail to rid me of the trouble."

Price 6¢ at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Pills—the same that Mrs. Taylor had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Eggs always sell well in Grayling in the winter. Vast quantities of eggs are shipped in because our farm-

RED CROSS DUTY TO AID VETERANS

Spends Nearly Four Millions in Year to Lessen Burdens of Disabled Soldiers.

SERVES 63,700 IN HOSPITALS

Every Case Is Given Individual Service—Assists Families of These Men Everywhere.

Washington.—The need of individual assistance by ex-service men and their families from the Red Cross is as pressing today as it was immediately after the end of the World War. For six years this work has been foremost of all Red Cross services, and in emphasizing the steady public support of this work the Red Cross National Headquarters urges the largest enrollment this year during the membership campaign opening on Armistice Day, November 11.

Nearly four million dollars of Red Cross funds spent for disabled veterans and their dependents during the year ended June 30 last presents some idea of the magnitude of this work. The current year, it is estimated, will call for still further disbursements of funds for the reason that the Red Cross, through more than 2,500 Chapters in as many communities in the United States, has been called upon to help the ex-service men in making out their applications for the adjusted compensation granted in the so-called bonus law.

58,767 Soldier Cases a Month
The Red Cross work for the disabled soldier is designated "home service," for it gives individual attention to the man and his family approximating the interest and loving care of the home. Such service in the hospitals, camps, soldiers' homes and sanatoria, averaged 33,951 cases a month during the year. Assistance to ex-service men and their dependents averaged 58,767 cases a month. In addition, the Red Cross in the last twelve months provided 33,000 recreation and entertainment events in the hospitals and camps.

Thus the Red Cross, symbolized as the "Greatest Mother," still watches over these many thousands of men, comforts them, helps to lighten the tedium of their physical reconstruction, and in their homes lifts some of the burdens from their "own people." Work in Communities Increases
The home service of the Red Cross was the most pressing duty of 2,699 Chapters, an increase of 132 communities where problems affected by the war veteran's condition required solution through immediate and intelligent assistance. The Chapters alone expended some \$2,000,000 in this work.

The transient disabled soldier, usually suffering from disability or tuberculosis, is almost everywhere a grave problem. From national funds the past year \$173,076.36 was expended in helping the Chapters to care for these wandering men.

According to government report there are 4,800 veterans in civilian institutions, and in the national homes for soldiers the complications are increasing. The large groups of patients whose claims have been disallowed, of veterans of foreign wars, and the great number of men permanently resident in these institutions call for Red Cross work which cannot be avoided nor denied.

Definite Service to 73,700
Of a total of 84,500 ex-service men in hospitals and other institutions 73,700 were rendered definite and specialized service by the Red Cross. In a single month 4,185 new cases were presented and a total of 26,125 was acted upon—figures which serve to illustrate the magnitude of the information and claims service engaging the attention of Red Cross workers. New veteran legislation amending the War Risk act which extends many additional rights to disabled ex-service men will reopen thousands of cases and require still greater Red Cross service.

When Congress granted a charter to the American Red Cross it charged the organization with the duty to act as "the medium of communication between the American people and their Army and Navy." This responsibility to the enlisted men and their families must be met every year without restriction.

Serves Men on Active Service

The extent of this Red Cross activity during the last year embraced a total of 185,246 cases. There were 26,995 separate soldiers' and sailors' claims; 20,316 investigations of home conditions; 11,421 cases related to disabilities, furloughs, etc. Assistance was given in 39,688 instances for personal, business or family problems; 144,220 visits were made to the sick or disabled, and nearly 40,000 letters and telegrams dispatched to the homes of enlisted men.

From June to September at the numerous military training camps the Red Cross provided information and home service to the trainees, also instruction in First Aid and Life-Saving. The entertainment and recreation events at the various Army and Navy hospitals reached nearly 9,500 during the year, and occupational therapy in nine Naval hospitals gave constructive and beneficial results and occupied the time of patients in the making of useful and ornamental things.

GOOD FOR WEAK EYES

The quick action of simple camphor, hydriatic, witch hazel, etc., as mixed in Lavopak eye wash astonishes people. One small bottle helps any case weak, sore or strained eyes. Aluminum eye cup free. A. M. Lew's Druggist.

Yams Not Sweet Potatoes.
True yams are entirely distinct from sweet potatoes and are much like the fish potato in composition and food value.

SO OFTEN CHANGED



Wife—A woman's mind is undoubtedly cleaner than a man's!
Hubby—Undoubtedly, my dear—it's so often changed!

HEAVENLY BEAUTY



Landy—And so there are! You just wait till tonight and then look up into our sky!

EH—HOW'S THAT?



Father—I worked up from the bottom, sir—you're working down from the top!

Son—Well, how do you expect me to get to the bottom so I can work up, if I don't?

INVESTIGATION WANTED



Hubby—I don't know what I ever did till I met you.

Wife—Neither do I, and I'd like to have it investigated.

POOR FELLOW



Bug (who needs a shave)—Oh, shucks, I thought that was a barber pole, and it's a stick of peppermint candy!

JUST BY THE BARD



Hubby—Remarkable—how is it signed?

Wife—Just signed "By the Bard."

SWIFT WINDS.

The swiftest winds are encountered in temperate latitudes at an altitude of from five to seven miles, while above that the speed of the wind decreases.

AT ALTAR AND LATER ON.

At the marriage altar a man imagines he is getting what he wants, but later he is apt to discover that he didn't know what he wanted.

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